

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please substitute the following paragraph for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

An optical disk device records data on a recordable or rewritable optical disk. The optical disk device comprises a zone storing ~~means for device which~~ preliminarily ~~storing~~ stores locations of a plurality of zones set by dividing a recordable or rewritable area of the optical disk from an inner periphery thereof to an outer periphery thereof, a position detecting ~~means for device which~~ ~~detecting~~ detects a position on the optical disk so as to record data at the position, a ~~means for judging device which judges~~ which of the zones the position corresponds to by referring to the zone storing ~~means~~ device, and a controlling ~~means for controlling device which controls~~ the device to perform a data-recording by a CLV method to each of the zones specified by the judging ~~means~~ device by setting a recording velocity and a recording power for each of the zones so as to enable the data-recording to provide an equal recording density to all of the zones.